

STATE OF INDIANA

COURT

In The Matter Of _____ CASE NO. _____

A Child Alleged to be a Child in Need of Services

VERIFIED PETITION ALLEGING CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES

The Petitioner alleges and states:

1. The child, _____, was born _____ and is _____ years of age.
2. The child resides at _____ with _____.
3. The names and addresses of the child's parents, guardian, or custodian are as follows:

| Name | Parent, Guardian or Custodian | Address |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

4. The citation to the section of the Indiana Juvenile Code that gives this Court jurisdiction in this proceeding is Ind. Code 31-30-1-1;
5. The child is a child in need of services as defined in Ind. Code 31-34-1, in that (include specific facts including date and location):

(To be completed if the child is removed from his parent, guardian or custodian.)

6. That the child
[] has been removed from the parent, guardian, or custodian.
 - a. The following efforts were made to provide the (child) and/or the child's parent, guardian, or custodian with family services before the removal: _____
_____.

b. Family services were not provided before the removal of the child, for the following reasons:

_____.

OR

[] The child has not been removed from the home.

Wherefore, petitioner requests that the child be adjudged to be a Child in Need of Services and for any and all relief proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
Indiana Department of Child Services

Attorney

The undersigned affirms under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements and representations are true.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Name and Title of Intake Officer/Family Case Manager/DCS Supervisor